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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Jackson and Harris

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For: *NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS POLYPEPTIDE,  
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE AND USES  
THEREOF*

Attorney Docket No.: 7969-097

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the rules of practice, please enter the following amendment  
to the specification.